

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arthritis</b> All Classes (Updated 07/28/2021)</p>	
DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<b>A. Osteoarthritis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well controlled, no persistent daily symptoms;</li> <li>No functional limitations; and</li> <li>Treatment is PRN NSAIDS or anti-inflammatory medication only.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: green; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>ISSUE</b> Summarize this History, annotate Block 60.
<b>B. Osteoarthritis on additional medication</b>  Or  Autoimmune arthritis	See CACI worksheet	Follow the <a href="#">CACI - Arthritis Worksheet</a>  Annotate Block 60.
<b>C. All others</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complications*;</li> <li>Symptomatic; or</li> <li>Underlying cause with complications or systemic disease, etc.</li> </ul>	Submit the following to the FAA for review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current status report from the treating physician with diagnosis, treatment plan and prognosis, and adherence to treatment for this condition. It should note if there are any functional limitations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> List of medications and side effects if any;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Operative notes (if applicable); and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of imaging reports and lab (if already performed by treating physician).</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: red; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>DEFER</b> Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.  <b>Follow up Issuance</b> Will be per the airman's authorization letter.
<b>*Complications</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint deformity or decreased range of motion or strength that would impair flight duties</li> <li>Systemic disease</li> </ul>		